appointed against posts in clerical and sub-staff cadres, the public sector banks have been advised to take steps to post them nearest to their home towns domicilt, as far as possible.

Payment of D.A. to Central Government employees

4320. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of D.A. has become payable to the Central Government employees w.e.f. 1-7-92; and

(b) by when the same is likely to be paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) In accordance with the existing formula for grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees, the amount of each instalment of DA due from 1st January and 1st July is calculated on the basis of percentage increase in the 12 monthly average of All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (General) (Base 1960 = 100), over the base index 608. The average 12 monthly index as on 1-7-92 was 1114.17. The employees drawing basic pay upto Rs. 3500/- p.m. are allowed 75 per cent neutralisation, those drawing pay above Rs. 3500/- p.m. and upto Rs. 6000/- p.m. are allowed 75 per cent neutralisation and those drawing pay above Rs. 6000/- p.m. are allowed 65 per cent neutralisation.

(b) According to the existing instructions, the instalment of DA due to the Central Government employees from 1st July normally becomes payable with the salary for the month of September.

Reesrvation in scale promotion of Officers in Banks

4321. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that reservation is not provided in scale promotion of officers in Banks upto Scale VII on the plea of selection method of promotions;

(b) if so, whether such Government order had been issued owing to constitutional safeguards; and

(c) what actions have been taken to implement Supreme Court Judgement of 1990 in the Banking Industry as a whole ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) In terms of para 9.2 (a) of the Brochure on Reservations for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes in Services (7th edition), issued by the Department of Personnel & Training these are no reservation for Scheduled Castes & Sceduled Tribes in promotions within Group 'A' officers cadre, when such promotions are effected by selection method Accordingly, reservations are not bein provided in inter-scale promotions within the officers cadre of the public sector banks, whenever these promotions are effected by selection method.

(c) In terms of the Supreme Court order dated 1.4.91, its judgement dated 10.8.90 in WP No. 847/87 is applicable to the SC/ST employees of Syndicate Bank only. Syndicate Bank has reported that it has already implemented the above judgement of Supreme Court.

फिल्मी सितारों के आयकर की बकाया धनराशि

4322. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन फिल्मी कलाकारों के नाम क्या हैं जिनके ऊपर पांच लाख रुपये से अधिक आयकर की धनराशि बकाया है ; और

(ख) उनसे यह धनराशि वसूल करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?